PLATEAU MINING CORPORATION

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An affiliate of

May 14, 2001

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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RE: Signed Permit, Five-Year Permit Renewal, Plateau Mining Corporation, Willow Creek Mine, 1997, 1998-RN00, Outgoing File, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Ms. Littig:

Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) is submitting the signed five-year permit renewal. Plateau Mining Corporation understands the requirements of the permit and has been actively submitting the water quality data in electronic format for the Willow Creek Mine since first quarter 2000.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Johnny Pappas

Sr. Environmental Engineer

Enclosure

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